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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0737

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: CLOSE IN AIR DEFENSE

REF: A. KUWAIT 4804 DTG 101255Z NOV 74 (NOTAL)

B. KUWAIT 5204 DTG 040537Z DEC 74 (NOTAL)

C. KUWAIT 0544 DTG 030850Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

D. KUWAIT 0545 DTG 0300851Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

E. KUWAIT 0557 DTG 040700Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

F. KUWAIT 0735 DTG 150745Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REPORTED KUWAIT'S DESIRE TO ADD CLOSE IN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF IHAWK MISSILE SYSTEM. REF B REPORTED AMEMB KUWAIT HAD RECEIVED REQUEST FOR VULCAN CIWS. REF PROVIDED INFORMATION ON KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE AND RELATED MATTERS. REF D REPORTED FORMAL REQUEST FOR AIR DEFENSE ASSISTANCE FOR KUWAIT. REF E REPORTED FORMAL REQUEST FOR ARTILLERY COMMITTEE TO VISIT EUCOM FOR PURPOSE OF OBSERVING 155MM HOW AND 175MM GUN ARTY UNITS. REF F REPORTED KUWAITIS DESIRED TO OBSERVE VULCAN/CHAPPARAL AND/OR RED EYE DURING COMMITTEE TOUR.

2. TO DATE, NO RESPONSE RECD CONCERNING REF B, I.E. RELEASEABILITY OF VULCAN TO KUWAIT ARMED FORCES. REQUEST ADVISE WHETHER CONFIDENTIAL

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USG IS WILLING TO RELEASE VULCAN/CHAPPARAL AND/OR RED EYE TO

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